

Matthew Caines

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Education

Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, August 2026

Master of Arts in Psychology

Master's Thesis: "Coming Together: Examining Turning Points in Police-Civilian Interactions"

Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, April 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology

Honors Dissertation (Sociology): "Incelrrrection: New Perspectives for Analyzing the Incel Community"

Honors Thesis (Psychology): "Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Recall Performance"

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's List (2022-2023)

Certificate in Criminology (2021)

Research Experience

Carleton University

Sept. 2024—Present

Graduate Researcher, PRISM Lab

Member of the PRISM Lab at Carleton University. Current research interests and projects are focused on police-civilian interactions, investigative interviewing, and comprehension of legal rights.

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Nov. 2023—Present

Research Assistant, Faculty of Education

Working on a collaborative research project between the Faculty of Psychology and Faculty of Education at Memorial University. Duties include article screening, data organization, and statistical analyses.

Undergraduate Researcher, PAL Lab

Sept. 2021—August 2024

Supervisors: Dr. Brent Snook & Dr. Laura Fallon

Assisted with research projects concerning pseudoscientific bait evidence, statistical testing and sample strength, and investigative interviewing techniques

Presentations

Caines, M., Han, T., & Snook, B. (2024, June 22). *Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Recall Performance*.

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[Virtual Presentation]. Canadian Psychology Association (CPA) 85th Annual National Convention, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Caines, M., Chaisson, H., Kaba, G., Han, T., Lundy, J., Crough, Q., Ogunseye, F., Snook, B., Luther, K., & Eastwood, J. (2024, June 19). *Increasing Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Information Yield and Recall Accuracy*. [Oral Presentation]. International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Annual Conference (Carleton University), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Caines, M., Han, T., & Snook, B. (2024, June). *Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Recall Performance*. [Abstract Accepted]. Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology (University of Ottawa), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Caines, M., Han, T., & Snook, B. (2024, May 10). *Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Recall Performance*. [Oral Presentation]. Science Atlantic Psychology Undergraduate Student Research Conference (Saint Mary's University), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Caines, M., Han, T., & Snook, B. (2024, April 9). *Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Recall Performance*. [Poster Presentation]. Annual Psychology Department Research Day (Memorial University), St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

Caines, M., Han, T., & Snook, B. (2024, April 6). *Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Recall Performance*. [Poster Presentation]. Scientific Endeavours in Academia (Memorial University), St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

Caines, M., Han, T., & Snook, B. (2024, April 5). *Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Recall Performance*. [Oral Presentation]. Scientific Endeavours in Academia (Memorial University), St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

Caines, M., Han, T., & Snook, B. (2024, February). *Increasing Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Information Yield and Recall Accuracy*. [Abstract Accepted]. 4th Annual Canadian Forensic Psychology Virtual Conference (Saint Mary's University), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Han, T., Gregory, M., Ajith, H., **Caines, M.**, Downer, K., Fallon, L., & Snook, B. (2023, August). *Can You Smell What the Interrogator Got Cooking: Examining Lay Perceptions of Pseudoscientific Bait Evidence*. [Poster Presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention 2023 (APA 2023), Washington, DC, US.

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Han, T., Gregory, M., Ajith, H., **Caines, M.**, Downer, K., Fallon, L., & Snook, B. (2023, June). *Can You Smell What the Interrogator Got Cooking: Examining Lay Perceptions of Pseudoscientific Bait Evidence*. [Data Blitz]. 5th North American Correctional Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Han, T., Gregory, M., **Caines, M.**, Downer, K., Ajith, H., Fallon, L., & Snook, B. (2023, March). *Can You Smell What the Interrogator Got Cooking: Examining Lay Perceptions of Pseudoscientific Bait Evidence*. [Paper Presentation]. 2023 American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, US.

Han, T., Gregory, M., Ajith, H., **Caines, M.**, Downer, K., Fallon, L., & Snook, B. (2023, February). *Can You Smell What the Interrogator Got Cooking: Examining Lay Perceptions of Pseudoscientific Bait Evidence*. [Virtual Presentation]. 3rd Annual Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference.

Leadership/Service

**Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dean's Advisory Council**

Sociology Undergraduate Representative, February 2024—August 2024

First selected undergraduate representative to the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences' Advisory Council. Engaged in meetings with other faculty representatives and the Dean in order to discuss student life, address student/faculty concerns, and attempt to increase open dialogue with administration.

**Memorial University of Newfoundland Psychology Honours Fundraising
Committee**

Committee Member, September 2023—May 2024

Assisted with the organization and delivery of various fundraising initiatives to support undergraduate students who attended the 2024 Science Atlantic Conference hosted by Saint Mary's University.

Memorial University of Newfoundland, MUN Sociology Society

Vice President, October 2022—June 2024

Worked with the executive to organize events for students and faculty members. Maintained correspondence with faculty and the university community to notify students of networking, career development, and employment opportunities.

**Université de Montréal, Journal of Interpersonal Relations, Intergroup Relations
and Identity (JIRIRI)**

Reviewer, December 2021—Present

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Manuscript reviewer with the JIRIRI at the Université de Montréal. Providing feedback on student work to editorial team to aid them in the selection process for future publications.

Memorial University Peer Mentoring Program

Peer Mentor, July 2021—January 2022

Assisted first year students with navigating their first semester at Memorial University by providing them with university-created and personally designed resources, as well as engaging in individual and group meetings to answer questions and deliver pre-established mentoring curriculum.

Awards

2024 Scientific Endeavours in Academia Best Undergraduate Research Poster
(Technology, Innovation and Exploration).

2024 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canada Graduate Scholarships Masters Program – Ontario Tech University (Declined).

2023 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's List – Memorial University of Newfoundland

Memberships

International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (2023—Present)

Extra-Curricular Activities

Carleton University Men's Lacrosse Team

Current member of the Raven's Men's Lacrosse Team in the Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA).

Lacrosse NL/Quidi Vidi Rec Lacrosse

Former player/executive member for both Lacrosse NL and Quidi Vidi Rec Lacrosse.

Duties included the management of rosters, organization of officials for games, and the planning of league events.